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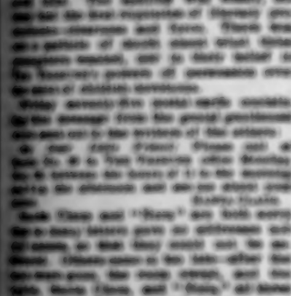

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1888.

The typical sentiment on the Democratic Sunday morning, by which more than forty Irish have been, revealed several cases of courage and temerity on the part of several people among her passengers and crew. A well-known glacier reports that for the present porter has his wife, and the children would have one more Xmas. Mrs. Pierce of Brooklyn was pulled up, after tramping to the great dam, and carried safely ashore by a steamer page. She could not have escaped without aid. Her intelligence enough and speed enough to do such deeds are not common intelligent enough or moral enough in some parts of the South to have their value realized.

It cannot be too difficult to be kill to refer back to the Parnell Commission proceedings. The letter is that sometimes both Conservative to Canada letters written by Parnell to O'Donovan Rossa and other adherents of dynamite measures in Ireland. The will mean O'Donovan Rossa, however sensible it may be to those ready to believe any falsehood about Parnell. Parnell has never been a letter writer in any great extent. He is an eminent who has one to write his time. There is not enough of the correspondence extant to make a foundation. O'Donovan Rossa has been his open antagonist always, and letters Gardener, knew as a basis of conspiracy are as probable as letters Salisbury and Goschen for the same purpose.

Lord Rosebery's acceptance of land taxes, for in framing the Scotch Land Bill, is the first Liberal who has ever had the courage to propose the taxation of land values. Mr. Gladstone, Lord Hartington, Mr. Chamberlain, Lord Derby, Lord Granville, Lord Spencer, Lord Ripon, Lord Rosebery, Lord Carlingford, Sir William Harcourt, Mr. John Morley, Mr. Bright, Mr. Forster, Mr. Goschen, Mr. Trevelyan, Mr. Fawcett, Mr. Lowe, Mr. Lefevre, Mr. Childers, Mr. Dodson, Mr. Courtney, Mr. Shaw Lefevre, Mr. Dilke, Mr. Mundella, Mr. Chamberlain, Mr. Jesse Collings, Mr. Broadhurst, Mr. Arnold Morley, Mr. Labouchere, Mr. Storey, Mr. Leatham, Mr. Leonard Courtney, Mr. Sydney Buxton, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Stansfeld, Mr. Hibbert, Mr. Ashton Dilke, Mr. Rathbone, Mr. Hobhouse, Mr. Fowler, Mr. Bryce, Mr. Acland, Mr. Hanbury, Mr. Hanbury, Mr. Hanbury

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LEGITIME'S HUMILIATION.

"The Tribune's" Four Prize Stories

Are announced for publication in the immediate future. The particulars of the competition are known to every one. The winner of the first prize was

Edith Sessions Tupper,

And the name of her story is

"By a Hair's Breadth."

It is a romance of Chicago, keenly and graphically told, and dealing with characters and localities that are familiar to all Chicagoans. Its publication will be begun in

The Sunday Tribune of Dec. 30.

The opportunities that Chicago offers as a field of fiction are inferior to those of no other city on earth. Its progress has been unparalleled; its catastrophes have appalled the world; its population is representative of all countries of the globe; and its

Works of Fiction

Should equal in dignity its achievement, embodying its spirit, and transmitting to future generations the story of its rise to opinion. To encourage

Home Talent

To till so fruitful a field, THE TRIBUNE offered prizes for the most stirring tales of Chicago, and the results are now submitted to THE TRIBUNE'S readers in the shape of

Four Great Stories,

The first of which, entitled

"By a Hair's Breadth,"

Will appear in

The Sunday Tribune of Dec. 30.

The stories which will be published on successive Sundays are

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By Mrs. Fanny E. Newberry

"Caton's Problems,"
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"Romance of a Rich Young Man,"
By Mr. Curtis Dunham.

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About Cheap Books.

DON'T LET THEM HUMBUG YOU!

NO ONE CAN UNDERSELL US.

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HATS.

THE SANTA FE'S MISTAKE.

IT MADE A BIG CUT OF LITTLE RATES FROM KANSAS CITY.

All the Other Western Roads Were Met with Retaliation—Both the Atchison Lines Will Probably Come to the Eastern Competitors Again Soon.

Great excitement was caused in Western railroad circles yesterday morning by the discovery that the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe had restored the agreement for the maintenance of rates which had theretofore by the General Managers of the Western roads, and which the Presidents confirmed at New York a day or two since. The move on which there [illegible] Kansas City to Chicago, having been forced upon the Atchison people by the action of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific road in making a rate of $5 per car for corn from Kansas City to Chicago. The Santa Fe officials were not willing to be driven out of the business, and when they found that the Rock Island people were not willing to restore the rate of $10 per car they decided to meet it themselves. Their action in the matter was kept a profound secret, and it was not known until the arrival of the Santa Fe train at Chicago yesterday morning. Immediately upon the receipt of the news the Presidents of the other roads were notified, and a meeting was called for 10 o'clock. The meeting was held in the office of the Commissioner of Southwestern Railroads, and was attended by the Presidents of the Rock Island, Santa Fe, Missouri Pacific, Burlington & Quincy, Chicago & Alton, Wabash, Illinois Central, Chicago & Eastern Illinois and Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul roads. The Presidents of the Union Pacific and Northwestern companies were also present by proxy. The meeting was a very stormy one, and it was not until late in the afternoon that the Presidents succeeded in bringing the Santa Fe people to terms. They finally agreed to restore the rates, and the following circular was issued:

"CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad Company has this day restored the rates which existed prior to the 22d inst. from Missouri River points to Chicago, and will maintain the same until the 1st day of April, 1889, unless sooner changed by the Western Railroad Association. The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Company has also restored the rates which existed prior to the 22d inst. from Missouri River points to Chicago, and will maintain the same until the 1st day of April, 1889, unless sooner changed by the Western Railroad Association. The Chicago & Alton Railroad Company has also restored the rates which existed prior to the 22d inst. from Missouri River points to Chicago, and will maintain the same until the 1st day of April, 1889, unless sooner changed by the Western Railroad Association. The Missouri Pacific Railway Company has also restored the rates which existed prior to the 22d inst. from Missouri River points to Chicago, and will maintain the same until the 1st day of April, 1889, unless sooner changed by the Western Railroad Association. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company has also restored the rates which existed prior to the 22d inst. from Missouri River points to Chicago, and will maintain the same until the 1st day of April, 1889, unless sooner changed by the Western Railroad Association. The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company has also restored the rates which existed prior to the 22d inst. from Missouri River points to Chicago, and will maintain the same until the 1st day of April, 1889, unless sooner changed by the Western Railroad Association. The Chicago & Eastern Illinois Railroad Company has also restored the rates which existed prior to the 22d inst. from Missouri River points to Chicago, and will maintain the same until the 1st day of April, 1889, unless sooner changed by the Western Railroad Association. The Wabash Railroad Company has also restored the rates which existed prior to the 22d inst. from Missouri River points to Chicago, and will maintain the same until the 1st day of April, 1889, unless sooner changed by the Western Railroad Association. The Illinois Central Railroad Company has also restored the rates which existed prior to the 22d inst. from Missouri River points to Chicago, and will maintain the same until the 1st day of April, 1889, unless sooner changed by the Western Railroad Association. The Northwestern Union Packet Company has also restored the rates which existed prior to the 22d inst. from Missouri River points to Chicago, and will maintain the same until the 1st day of April, 1889, unless sooner changed by the Western Railroad Association. The Chicago & Northwestern Railway Company has also restored the rates which existed prior to the 22d inst. from Missouri River points to Chicago, and will maintain the same until the 1st day of April, 1889, unless sooner changed by the Western Railroad Association. The Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha Railway Company has also restored the rates which existed prior to the 22d inst. from Missouri River points to Chicago, and will maintain the same until the 1st day of April, 1889, unless sooner changed by the Western Railroad Association. The Union Pacific Railway Company has also restored the rates which existed prior to the 22d inst. from Missouri River points to Chicago, and will maintain the same until the 1st day of April, 1889, unless sooner changed by the Western Railroad Association. The Missouri Pacific Railway Company has also restored the rates which existed prior to the 22d inst. from Missouri River points to Chicago, and will maintain the same until the 1st day of April, 1889, unless sooner changed by the Western Railroad Association. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway

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AT AUCTION

Tomorrow, Wednesday, Dec. 26th,

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SALE POSITIVE AND WITHOUT RESERVE.

EVERYTHING MUST BE SOLD OUT, NO MATTER WHAT IT MAY BRING

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—OF—

LADIES' DRESSES

Commences Tomorrow, Dec. 26th.

NO RESERVE. Every Costume to be closed out in the next few days. For the past four years we have made a practice of closing out at the end of each season our entire stock of DRESSES, thereby insuring for the approaching season NONE but the Latest Novelties, both in Styles and Fabrics.

Prices for this Sale are in many instances about ¼ of manufacturers' cost. The stock is not so large as in some former sales, BUT FAR MORE CHOICE, and to those who make an early selection this sale will be remembered as AN EVENT. What remains of the most superb collection of Rich Paris Costumes ever shown in this country will be closed out regardless of cost.

135 Handsome Cloth Costumes,

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As our workrooms are quite crowded at this season we would recommend an early selection, as each Dress sold will be fitted in turn.

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At the last sale of the year we will offer a well-assorted, seasonable line of

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THESE GOODS ARE

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From well-stocked factories and the odds and ends to close up all consignments. Everyone who attends this sale will be convinced that we have no competition. We will positively sell goods at prices that

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All will be sold for CASH, and we will make prices to close regardless of cost, for Monday Positively.

Any one attending the sale will be entitled to a ticket entitling them to a chance on a Grand Piano, to be given away in connection with sale. Tickets will be issued on Tuesday, Dec. 25, and Monday, Dec. 24.

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BY KATE M. CLEARY.

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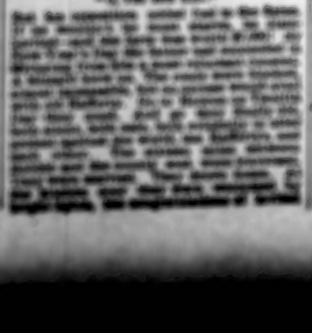

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